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The Frisco Line have arranged to run a through sleeper between Paris, Texas and Eureka Springs, Ark., during the summer season of 1897. This sleeper will leave Paris north-bound daily at 7:10 p. m. running to Monett for breakfast and thence via Seligman to Eureka Springs arriving at 9:11 p. m.

South bound, leave Eureka Springs 5:15 p. m. and go direct via Seligman to Paris, arriving at 8:15 a. m. for breakfast, and connecting with lines for all points in Texas. Meals at Monett and Paris are served at the famous Harvey Dining Halls.

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Marriage Bells

Marriage licenses recorded in the county clerk's office, McKinney, for week ending July 1st '97:

T. H. Oxford and Miss Maud Pitts.

Robert E. Chapman and Miss Eliza E. Jean.

Will A. Andersonduke and and Miss Lula L. Jones.

M. W. Morton and Miss Minnie D. Coleman.

John Spencer and Miss Aurora Shelton.

J. B. Grantham and Miss Annie Long.

Albert H. Benson and Miss Easter Rollins.

Another Victim

Teacher—Where were you yesterday?

Pupil, (whimpering)—It was all "Billy" Smith's fault: he hipnertized me, an' made me go fishin' with him.

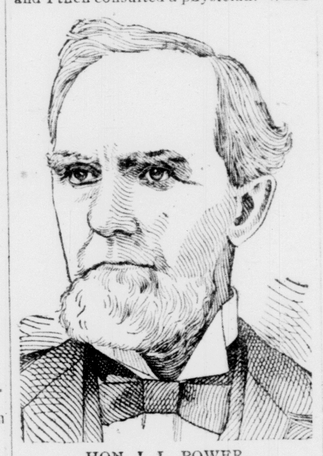
Look Out For Cancer!

Few people are born entirely free from blood taint. This is often very slight or remote, and sometimes may not develop at all in one generation, but breaks out in a serious disease later.

Cancer, the most dreaded of all diseases, is often the result of some blood taint inherited from generations back. It often appears as a mere mole or insignificant pimple, which later develops into an alarming condition. No one knows but that he may be subject to an inherited impurity in the blood, nor can he tell whether or not this may some day crop out in the form of destructive cancer. It is, therefore, important that any little sore or scratch, which does not readily heal be given prompt attention, or a serious condition may result.

Mr. R. F. Williams, of Gillsburg, Miss., was the victim of a malignant cancer, which first appeared in the manner above described. He writes:

"At first I paid no attention to the little blotches on my face, thinking they would soon pass away. Before long, however, they became sore, and soon began to enlarge. I applied ordinary local remedies, but they had no effect, and I then consulted a physician. When



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he told me I had cancer, I became alarmed, and hastened to New Orleans for treatment.

"I went to the leading hospital in that city, where I received the best medical attention, but the cancer continued to grow worse until the physicians finally said that I would have to have an operation performed, as that was the only hope for me. This I refused to submit to, as I knew cancer was a blood disease, and my common sense told me that it was folly to expect an operation to cure a blood disease.

"Knowing S. S. S. to be a good blood remedy I decided to try it, and the first bottle produced an improvement. I continued the medicine, and in four months the last little scab dropped off. Ten years have elapsed, and not a sign of the disease has returned."

Hon. J. L. Power, secretary of state of Mississippi, says: "I regard the cure of Mr. Williams as remarkable, and it demonstrates that S. S. S. is a wonderful blood remedy. I saw him recently, and only a small scar marks the place where the dreadful disease held forth."

The many caustic plasters which are applied to remove cancers are more painful than death, and the danger of a surgical operation is as great as the disease itself. No caustic plaster or surgical operation can cure cancer, because it is a blood disease; the destructive cancer cells are in the blood, and cannot be cut out or removed by local treatment, as the disease must be forced from the blood, it is only reasonable to rely upon a real blood remedy for a cure, one which goes direct to the cause of the trouble and removes it. A mere tonic cannot cure any blood disease.

S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) is the only known cure for cancer and other obstinate and deep-seated blood diseases such as Scrofula, Eczema, Catarrh, Rheumatism and Contagious Blood Poison. It is

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Books on Cancer and Blood Diseases will be mailed free to all who address Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

APPLICANTS RECOMMENDED.

Republican Executive Committee Meeting.

McKinney, Tex., July 3rd, '97.

At a called meeting of the Collin county Republican Executive Committee in McKinney on above date at which were present:

J. P. A. Wallace Committeman precinct No. 1.
A. M. Connor " precinct No. 2.
Dr. W. C. Rutledge " precinct No. 3.
J. C. Blank " precinct No. 5.
W. A. Smith " precinct No. 8.
John W George Chairman,
T. M. Wilson, Secretary,

The following proceedings were had:

Secretary read object of the call, to wit:

The committee will meet to make endorsements of suitable republicans to fill all postoffices in the county when said offices become vacant.

Committeeman Connor then moved that the county chairman and secretary be empowered to act for the committee upon other applications to be filed and recommended by the several committeemen from their respective precincts, motion carried.

The following resolutions were then read and offered by Dr. W. C. Rutledge which after discussion by members present were passed unanimously.

Resolved. 1st. We believe it is right for republicans to hold all federal offices during a republican administration.

2nd. We believe it right, as has been suggested by the appointing powers and concurred in by our state leaders, that each county, should have the right to suggest and recommend competent and reliable men, in sympathy with the party administration to fill the various federal offices in the county.

3. We believe this to be the best means of maintaining harmony in the party and securing efficient service, also the best means of guiding the appointive power in the selection of the most worthy men to discharge the duties belonging to the offices.

We therefore recommend upon their local petitions and other indorsements, the following:

For 4th class postoffices:

Geo. D. Ticknor, Allen, precinct 1.

Alma Wilson, Princeton, precinct 4.

None offered by committeeman from precinct 2.

R. J. Scott, Melissa, precinct 3.

J. M. Robinson, Anna, precinct 3.

L. H. Fagala, Valdasta, precinct 3.

Weston 4 passed for secretary to investigate.

Dr. J. W. Church, Wylie, precinct 5.

4. Manson Wolfe, Lebanon, precinct 6.

6. Nevada precinct 6 passed with instructions for committeeman, A. M. Connor, of Farmersville to investigate and report to secretary and chairman.

S. P. McFall, Blue Ridge, precinct 8.

8. A. I. Creswell, Pike, precinct 8.

3rd. class offices.

J. W. George, McKinney.
A. M. Connor, Farmersville.
J. C. Blank, Plano.

T. M. Wilson, Sec'y.

Her Strong Points.

"Mrs. Meeker," observed a friend of the family, "is a very superior woman; she can converse intelligently, I believe, on a thousand different topics."

"Yes," sighed Mr. Meeker. "And she does."—Ex.

County Vocal Convention.

The Collin County singing convention will meet at Winningkoff near Fitzhugh Mill on Friday before the 4th Sunday in July and remain in session three days. All classes in the county are invited to send one delegate for each ten members. The convention is called for the purpose of advancing the cause of vocal music. All delegates bring credential letters from their classes.

J. M. Stevens, Pres.

A STATE CONFERENCE.

Chairman Blake Names Waco as Place, July 30.

PURPOSE TO DISCUSS THE LAST CAMPAIGN AND CONSIDER PLANS FOR THE NEXT.

Mexia, Tex., July 3.—Yesterday Hon. J. W. Blake chairman of the state democratic executive committee, issued the following call:

By virtue of the authority in me vested and with the approval of the members of the state executive committee, I hereby call a state conference to be composed of the democratic chairmen of the congressional, senatorial and representative districts, all county, precinct and city democratic chairmen, including secretaries and all members of said committees, also the presidents and secretaries of all democratic clubs and the editors of democratic newspapers of the state, to meet in the city of Waco Friday July 30, at 11 o'clock a. m. The chief purpose of this conference will be to bring together the campaign workers in a meeting to discuss the work accomplished in the last campaign, the methods and measures to be adopted for the future, and in general to consider any matters affecting the welfare of the democratic party and the people of Texas.

We cannot afford to become careless and indifferent to the extent of allowing our organizations to disband, while our political enemies are at work organizing their forces and preparing for a new attack.

While it is unquestionably true that the democratic party in Texas today is stronger and more united than ever before in its history, yet we must remember that we have suffered most in "off" years by our indifference, neglect and overconfidence, while our enemies were at work holding summer political camp meetings and disseminating their heresies and false charges against our party. The election last fall in Texas was a crushing defeat of the combined opposition to democracy, yet one element at least of the "unholy alliance" or "fusion crowd" is now attempting to rally their scattered and demoralized forces for a new attack. Let us be on the alert also that we may lose none of the advantage gained by our sweeping victory in 1896. Let us meet and council together, kindle anew the fire of enthusiasm and give notice to our enemies that democracy is on guard, its forces organized and ready to wage war against robber tariff and gold standard republicanism and "middle of the road populism." Let every county and precint be represented at this meeting and let us have a democratic love feast. I want to meet those who did the fighting in the last campaign. All railroads have promised low excursion rates from all stations. County chairmen will please request all precinct committeemen to attend.

All democratic newspapers are requested to publish this call.

J. W. Blake,
Chairman democratic state executive committee and president state association of democratic clubs.
A. M. Kennedy, secretary.

A Double Wedding.

At the residence of Mr. Jesse Jones near Spring Hill, Wednesday evening was presented a happy occasion. Mr. Anderson Duke to Miss Lula Jones were united in matrimony, Rev. M. I. Davis officiating.

At the same home while the crowd was eagerly waiting to see this sight, in a private room, with a few friends quietly looking on Mr. Emmett Chapman made his appearance from Waco, and he and Miss Lida Jean, daughter of W. H. Jean, were happily married, having broken the bonds of the bride's parents and winning as love ever does. Quite a sensation seized the crowd upon the announcement of this wedding. The Times hastens to wish both young couples long lives of usefulness, happiness, and prosperity.—Farmersville Times.

"Doctor, I'm so nervous that I toss all night. What's the best remedy?" "Just take a nap when you feel that way."—Detroit Free Press.

Obituary.

Sarah Josephine Sims, daughter of John and Elizabeth Tarpley, was born in Dallas county, Texas, August 30, 1863. She was married to Robert A. Sims May 25, 1881. During her childhood she was converted and joined the Methodist church near Whitesboro, Texas, and was a loyal follower of Christ until her death, which occurred in Colfax June 8, 1897, she then being 33 years, 9 months and 8 days old.

During her entire life she never faltered in her religion nor lost faith in a life of peace beyond the grave. During the last few weeks of her long sickness she suffered great pain but never a murmur or complaint escaped her lips and visitors to the sick room were always welcomed with a kind smile and warm pressure of the hand.

Those who knew her best, loved her most. A dutiful daughter, a loving wife and mother and a kind and faithful friend, she was loved by all whose good fortune it was to know her.

During the several years she lived in Oakesdale she was never known to speak ill of any one or to refuse to lend a helping hand or encouraging word to those in need. Many here can testify to her kindness and womanly virtues which made her departure from Oakesdale a source of deep regret so all who knew her. "By their fruits ye shall know them," says the scriptures, and this applies to the subject of this sketch for by her acts more than her words did she convince all with whom she came in contact of the abiding faith and deep rooted religion which guided and directed her every movement.

A husband, mother, five children the eldest 10 years of age, and a host of friends are left to moun their loss, which was her gain. A Friend.

(Anna Search Light. Please copy.)

Whites Grove Items.

July 5th 1897.

Threshing is in full blast.

Mrs. John McCamey who has been visiting her sister, Miss Lottie Williams for the past week returned to her home in the Territory last Saturday She was accompanied by her little daughter, Leo.

Mrs. John Millner is on the sick list this week.

Misses Daisy Brown and Mollie Scott attended church at Willow Springs Sunday.

Forest Bailiff, of Tennessee, is visiting his uncle, W. R. Bailiff and family this week. Probably he will make this his future home in Texas.

Willie McMahan and wife were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Miss Minnie Roberson, of the Territory, is visiting relatives here.

George Sullivan, of McKinney, and Miss Daisy Brown attended church at Allen Sunday night.

We are glad to know that Aubra McMahan is on his road to recovery. After a six weeks illness with pneumonia.

Born, to Huntly Epps and wife a fine girl.

Miss Mable Berry, of Denison, is visiting relatives here.

Miss May Fraze attended church at Allen Sunday night.

Miss Lula McMahan visited her sister, Mrs. Annie Scott, Saturday and Sunday.

Broda Bell is on his road to recovery at this writing.

Mrs. W. R. Bailiff and little daughter, Alice, were the guests of Mrs. Willie McMahan, Thursday.

Harrison Moore, of Denison, visited relatives and friends here last week.

The ice cream supper at the Grove, was well attended Saturday night.

Miss Hattie Hedgcoxe, of McKinney, visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Perkins, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie McMahan and husband, of McKinney, visited Mrs. Joe McMahan and family one day last week.

The protracted meeting begins to-night.

The death angel has again visited the home of Mrs. and Mrs. J. G. Williams and taken from them their dear little son, Wesley, age 2-years. The little body was consigned to its last resting place in Pecan Grove cemetery in the presence of a number of weeping relatives and sympathizing friends. To the grief stricken family we express our most profound sympathy in their great sorrow. Sun Flower.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Calamity City.

Climax, Tex., June 29, 1897.

We had a refreshing shower late Monday evening which was greatly needed.

The prospect for an abundant crop was never better in this part of the county.

Rev. Adair delivered an excellent sermon at Pleasat Grove Sunday evening.

Prof. Leigh sang for us Sunday evening.

Misses Carrie Hayes and Etta Curtis of Quality Ridge were in our town Sunday.

Dr. R. S. Davis made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Messrs Derrick, Shipman and Thomas are quietly inspecting the different places of interest in the Indian Territory this week.

Misses Ella and Lizzie Burton of Princeton were in our midst Sunday evening.

Misses Emma and Alice Hayes of Quality Ridge were pleasant callers in our town last week.

Uncle Johnnie Smith and wife are recuperating at the Mineral Wells this week.

Dr. C. F. Hayes made a flying trip to Nevada Thursday on legal business(?).

Misses Mollie Miller and Mary Morrow of Midway attended singing here Sunday evening.

J. G. Osborne and family of McKinney visited relatives in our town Sunday.

William Gray of Vineyard Wells is in our midst this week.

Mrs. Morgan and children of McKinney were the guests of relatives here last week.

William Evans and family visited relatives west of McKinney last Saturday.

Miss Edna Collier of McKinney is the guest of Miss Bernice White this week.

Little Myrtle Smith of Culleoka is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stanford this week.

Mr. Elise Wharton and family visited friends at Rhea Mills Saturday.

Will Dudley and family visited with Merit friends Sunday.

Prof. T. M. Hinsley and lady of McKinney were in our midst recently.

W. R. Stanford visited Culleoka friends Sunday.

Tom Evans and wife were the guests of Boggie friends Sunday.

Mr. Henslee and family of Rock Quarry were the guests of W. C. Stanford and family Sunday.

Our college has just received a fresh coat of paint and adds very much to the looks of the grounds.

Our merchant has been making some improvements which adds to the beauty of our little village. Now if our worthy townsmen would look after the dilapidated bridge on the east side and supply the the bridge on the north with some substantial banisters our town would be all O. K..

We are sorry to note the illness of Grandma Sledge this week, and hope to see her up again soon.

Sydney Sledge and family of Van Alstyne, also Mrs. Rebeca Sledge of Millwood are the guests of Bascomb Sledge during their mother's illness.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon was buried at the Van Winkle cemetery last week. The little one had been sick for eighteen weeks. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

Mrs. Will Dixon, who has been an invalid for twelve months, is slowly improving.

We were the recipients of a sample copy of the "Search Light" of Anna last week. Thanks. The editor has our best wishes.

The mosquito sings a doleful song
At twilight's early hour,
And never fails to let us know;
Though small, he still has power.

Hazel Eyes.

County Alliance Meeting.

Bonham, Fannin Co., July 3.—The Fannin County Alliance met at Savage, four miles south of Bailey yesterday. Quite an interesting session was held, the following new officers were elected: J. C. Cline, president; John Parks, vice-president; W. H. Loudon, secretary; L. C. Lyons, treasurer, and J. A. Ward, lecturer. A resolution was passed, indorsing S. J. Hampton, in his co-operative plan in forming a publishing company to run a populist paper.

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"	No. 15	1:30 p. m.
"	No 1	8:13 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	2:40 p. m
"	No 4	5:58 p.m
"	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.		10. 45 a. m.
Local	"	3:00 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.		6.25 p.m
Local	"	10. 30 a. m

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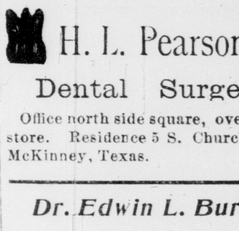
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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1897.

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

UNREWARDED labor produces business stagnation.

Low prices of products creates underconsumption.

SOME men sleep while the cormorant rushes pell mell over them.

GIVE the masses the power to consume and business confidence will be restored.

THE Democrat may differ from many of its readers but will never cease to be polite.

CRAWL out of the slough of prejudice and climb the heights with your fellow man.

THE man who would throw an obstacle in the pathway of the wheel of "prosperity" is a mean cuss.

DESPITE the growlers and mossbacks the local paper continues to chronicle the weekly happenings.

IT is not the equal distribution of wealth but the equal distribution of opportunities that is desired. Who can object?

THE man who works to elevate social conditions of his community and race should be recognized as a benefactor.

J. H. DAVIS has sold the Sulphur Springs Vindicator to C. A. Hall and J. A. Gunter. It will remain a populist paper under the new management.

SECRETARY of the treasury, Gage, advises that a tax of 1 cent per pound be levied on all refined sugar made from stock imported prior to the passage of the pending tariff bill.

CONGRESSMAN Stevens has introduced a joint resolution in congress amending the constitution so that an inheritance tax shall be levied on all estates over $50,000 in value and also an income tax.

THE one hundred and twentieth Independence anniversary was celebrated Monday. Patriotism claimed five victims in Chicago alone and other casualties were recorded, results of firework displays, heat, etc.

A DEMOCRAT reporter wandered into the county clerk's office Tuesday and listened to the read of the fee bill by his excellency A. P. Carter. It is the opinion of some that the bill will be declared void by the courts.

POLITICAL reform elements must get together and hang together or else they will hang separately. Political reformers fighting each other is just about as consistant as Christian organizations quarreling with each other.

Constitutional Amendments.

The first Tuesday in August there will be three constitutional amendments submitted for adoption or rejection by the voters of Texas.

The amendment providing for the organization of irrigation districts in West Texas for the purpose of issuing bonds to promote irrigation is thought by a great number to be a scheme to aid the big fish (large planters) to the detriment of the little fellows. It also provides for the very thing that is becoming so unpopular—the practice of entailing an interest bearing debt which is ruining nations, states, counties and municipalities.

The Amendment which gives the power to certain sections of Texas to aid railroad corporations by issuing bonds ect. is also obnoxious and should be voted down.

The other amendment which provides for the validating of certain county bonds held by the state is said to be unfair because it fails to valididate like bonds held by individuals.

With the present knowledge of the three amendments we believe it to be our duty to vote against all of them.

Rich Red

Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

Blood

And good health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has first, last, and all the time, been advertised as just what it is—the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Its success in curing Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration and That Tired Feeling, have made

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable, perfect pills.

The National Conference.

The Nashville Conference of the populist party closed its labors Tuesday evening. A plan of reorganization was adopted and an address prepared for the people. The initiative and referendum was strongly indorsed and it recommended that the system prevail in the workings of the populist organization. Milton Park of Texas, was chosen chairman of the reorganization committee. The action of the conference was conservative as per Associated Press reports in Wednesday papers. An executive committee of fifty will co-operate with the national executive (Butler's) committee in furthering populist principles. The address will appear in THE DEMOCRAT just as soon as printed.

Summer Normal.

The Summer Normal opened Monday with about forty teachers in attendance and more to come.

Teachers were greeted by Mayor Pearson in a happy address of welcome.

Conductor Reed has everything running in good order with Profs. Brown and Trotter as assistants in the several departments of study.

The teachers are rejoiced at an unexpected treat in having Prof. T. J. Pattillo uf Houston as instructor in Methods of Teaching.

The normal is made up largely of experienced teachers.

Prof. Rogers of Dallas gave an interesting address Wednesday on teaching the little ones vocal music. All felt that this is one important branch that has been sadly neglected, but which will probably soon be included in the course of study in the public schools.

NEVERSWEAT.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney for the week ending July 1st 1897:

Tatum C. T. and wife to B. J. Bunkley, lot in Farmersville, $518.95.

Redman, D. B. and wife to G. B. Stewart, 43a, Thos. Stalcup sur, $450.

By sheriff, W. S. Coffey to G. L. Edwards, 1-9 int. in 118a, Lucy Statton, sur, $50.

Thornton, J. L. and wife to Mary Brown, undivided int. in 25a, S. M. Rainer sur, $87.50.

Scott R. M. and wife to W. H. Maynor, 22a, T. A. Rhodes sur, $1097.

Canon, Jefferson to W. P. Fagg, two tracts of 39 1-10 and 13 acres respectively in Benj. Clark sur, $1300.

Clark, A. C. and wife to Joel Howard, 26 2-3 a, William A. Bridges sur, $350.

Butcher, Tom and wife to T. B. Wilson, 3-5 a, Wm Davis sur, $245.

Glass, R. W. and wife to C. Baker, undivided 1-8 int, 100a, Ed Ohara and John West surs; 5a, John West sur; 58 1-2a, Ed Ohara sur, $300.

Thompson, S. C. and wife to John Shindler, undivided 1-2 int, to old home place of Alfred Thompson, deceased, containing 100a, Joseph Matthews sur, $750.

Collier, Amanda et al to Lucy S. Holmes, quit claim as heirs estate John Huffman deceased.

Griffith, M. J. and C. C. to J. W. Godwin, int. in undivided 1-7 int. 35a, Hardin Wright sur, $60.

Miss Fannie Reid returned to Pilot Point Tuesday from a few days visit to her sister Miss Nora Reid in this city.

Claude Martin, son of Rev. D. J. Martin, is spending a few days with Plano relatives.

After three years absence J. H. Hill has been re-engaged as principal of the Celina schools, a position he formerly filled for three years. Since leaving he ably conducted the Chambersville school.

Obituary.

Claiborne Christopher Gregory was born July the 9th 1896 and died June 21st 1897.

While earth has been robbed of one pure life Heaven has one precious jewel more. The life of this sweet babe was taken away before it was blighted by sin, and while the father and mother of little Claiborne are stricken with grief yet it would almost be cruel to wish him back in this sinful world.

God knew that it was best to take your darling home to dwell with angels and spirits of just men made perfect.

'Twas not in anger nor in wrath,
That God visited your home that day;
But 'twas in mercy and in love,
That the angels bore your darling away.

To a home that's free from sin and pain,
Where all is joy and peace and love;
A home where sorrow is never felt.
In the mansion so far above.

W. T. NEWSON.

A great miners strike was inaugurated Sunday in many of the coal regions of the United States.

Miss Nennie Smith is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Baker in Weatherford.

FARMERSVILLE BUDGET.

Local Happenings Culled and Briefed For The Democrat's Readers.

Farmersville, July 6, 1897.

A. J. Aven is in McKinney today.

Dr. J. B. Poland and wife returned from the Centennial last Saturday.

Will Parker came in last Saturday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

A. J. Chandler, now of Tarrant county is spending the summer in East Collin. Everybody knows Arch and are always glad to see him.

Mrs. F. G. Payne and children of Dallas and Miss Julia Harless of Empire were the guests of Mrs. G. B. Ford.

George Phillips, who once lived here in the employment of the S. S. & S. R. R., is in the city for a few days.

Grandma Wilcoxson has been quite sick again this week, but we are glad to say she is better.

T. F. Vaughn and A. M. Connor were in McKinney last Saturday.

Our old friend Harvey Graham of McKinney was over one day recently.

Several parties were fishing last week on Pilot but the fish failed to bite.

W. P. Heron was in Greenville this week as a witness in the courts there.

J. L. Moore and wife, nee Miss Willie Morris, of Wjnsboro, have been visiting several days in the city.

Mrs. Mable White has been quite ill for the past week but is some better at this writing.

Burt Lehman and wife visited friends in McKinney last week.

J. O. McBride made a business trip to Mangum, Greer county, last week. He will return Friday.

There was no preaching in Farmersville last Sunday, the 4th of July. This was the first Sabbath in many years that religious services were not held at some of the various churches in Farmersville.

Tom Pendleton and Elmo Warden went to Blue Ridge last Sunday on a pleasure trip.

J. L. Chapman and G. B. Ford attended the protracted meeting at Josephine last Sunday.

Wm. Hildreth returned from Nashville last Saturday.

John McMinn and John Lockhart were in the city a few days since.

Mrs. Jesse Jones Sr. died at her home about four miles west of the city last Saturday evening. She leaves a husband and two children. We extend to the bereaved our sympathy.

Wm. Windom was in Dallas last week.

S. N. Neathery was in Greenville last week.

The family of Mr. Clark, our section foreman, visited near Jefferson a few days ago.

The case of A. J. Ayen vs Cap Woodard came up for trial last week. On motion of plaintiff P. R. Jordan was made a party to the suit. The jury returned a verdict "we agree to disagree." By agreement the case will be permitted to stand as it is until after the county court has passed upon another case involving the same principles.

M. A. Pearce of Waxahachie was in the city Saturday night and Sunday. He left Sunday for Louisiana to adjust a commercial failure in that state. He represents C. B. Rouss of New York.

Commissioner J. T. Lacy was in the city last Friday.

Alex Reagan was thrown from a delivery wagon last Friday and seriously injured. He was driving a horse which became unruly and in his efforts to control the horse he was thrown out, the wheels passing over him. His injuries we are glad to say are not so serious as first thought.

Last Saturday night the following officers were installed in Farmersville lodge No. 214, A. F. and A. M., for the ensuing Masonic year L. L. Miller, W. M.; P. H. Jones, S. W.; W. T. Price, J. W.; W. S. Aston, Treas.; Z. A. C. Harris, Sec.; J. B. Shine, S. D.; C. H. Johnson, J. D.; R. D. Hickman, Tiler; O. A. Rike, S. S.; M. T. Jones, J. S. Hons. M. G. Abernathy and T. F. Mangum addressed the large picnic crowd at Richards school house last Saturday.

Dol McMakin took in the picnic at Pike. Mack says there is really no comparision in a good dinner at a picnic and onions, fat meat and cat-fish on Pilot.

Messrs John Hale, Sr, W. A. Bell, W. R. Bickley and Isham Harless are taking in the club shoot at Dallas.

Miss Hattie Copling, who has been visiting the family of Forrest McCarley, returned to her home in Wolfe City Monday.

Miss Pearl Bristol is visiting her sister, Mrs. Forrest McCarley.

Mrs. J. W. Crayton, who has been very sick for quite awhile, we are glad to say is now sufficiently recovered to be out again. She is now recuperating at her old home in Louisiana.

Much sickness is reported in and around Hickman, in this county. Mrs. Johnson has four children down with fever at this writing.

Dr. A. H. Neathery had the misfortune to lose his barn on his old home place last Tuesday morning about 3:30 o'clock, together with its contents of about 130 bales of hay and 300 binds of oats and some corn. His three fine jacks and other stock happened to be out of the building at the time. The origin of the fire is only a conjecture.

ORIENT.

A Pleasant Trip.

McKinney. July 6, '97

MR. EDITOR:

With your permission I will give your readers a few dots as gathered last Sunday. In company with our good brother, Wm. Johnston, we left for Forrest Grove where Bro. Johnston preached at night. We enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. J. M. Snider Saturday night. On Sunday a large crowd greeted the preacher and a splendid service was had. After an elegant dinner at Mr. Jim Cook's we hied ourselves away across the beautiful country to Willow Springs. In going we passed through some of the finest farming country on the globe, and crops were very fine, though somewhat in need of rain.

"Children's day" had been arranged for at Willow Springs, where at least 500 people had gathered. A large class of singers, consisting of about 60 or 70 young people, discoursed the sweet music during the rendition of an excellent program which lasted almost all the evening.

This is a union Sunday school and is presided over by that faithful christian gentleman, Prof. Morrow.

The speeches and essay were as fine as could be, and would be a credit to any community. Mr. Mack Cook, a young man of about 19 summers, seemed to receive the most comment as his speech was a lengthy one, and upon the subject of "Character Building." He addressed himself mostly to the young people, as he said he did not feel competent to address those whose hairs were frosted over with many winters. His speech was well received and would do credit to a great many of our older speakers.

We have not time nor space to mention all those who delivered speeches but let it suffice to say they were all good and in all it was a splendid entertainment.

Now we will come back to Forrest Grove and home.

Bro. Johnston preached another able sermon which was well received, after which we were taken into the palatial home of Mr. Jno. Furr and enjoyed the society of his good family very much.

And last, but not by any means least, I meant to mention that on Thursday night before the 3rd Sunday the young ladies of the Christian church will give an ice cream social at Forrest Grove. It will be a nice affair. The affair will be managed by the following: Misses Missouri Snider, Virgie Kerr, Maude Hunter; Messrs Loid Garrett and Newt Hunter. Everything will be done by these young ladies and gentlemen to make the people happy and all have a good time. Keep it in mind and let everybody go.

W. D. G.

Red Men.

Hiawatha Tribe No. 22, Improved Order of Red Men held an interesting council meeting in their wigwam in this city Wednesday night.

Among other proceedings they changed their time of meeting to Thursday nights hereafter. Also, officers were elected as follows: Sachem, F. M. Griffin; Prophet, J. H. Walton; Senior Sagamore, S. Wiseman; Junior Sagamore, Hugh F. McDonald; Keeper of Wampum, Ike Schwarz; Collector of Wampum, Walter B. Wilson.

I. O. O. F. Intallation.

Empire lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., have installed the following officers for the ensuing term: W. C. Robinson, N. G.; Geo. Wilcox, V. G.; R. N. Adams, Sec.; W. D. Goostree, R. S. to N. G.; W. R. Bridges, L. S. to N. G.; Geo. Hughes, O. G.; E. L. Kerr, I. G.; J. G. Moore, warden; Greenberry Adams, conductor; S. J. B. Plemmons, chaplain; V. C. Coleman, R. S. to V. G.; J. W. Blanton, L. S. to V. G.; Ed Bomar, R. S. S.; Meyer Smith, L. S. S.

Miss Lula Allison returned from Dallas yesterday. She was the guest of the Dallas Choral and Symphony society. Tuesday evening, at its grand concert for the benefit of the Liberty Fund, given in the spacious dining hall of the Oriental hotel.

Sid S. Stroup of Verona will attend the normal the latter part of the session. Mr. Stroup will hold a position as teacher in the Wolfe City schools.

Miss Laura Wallace returned yesterday from a visit to Van Alstyne.

E Pluribus Unum.

MANY SALES IN ONE.

The Joys of a Fire Sale.

The American motto survives in America—E Pluribus Unum! Many in one. After the declaration of American Independence the thirteen stars were woven into the flag of America and the motto above adopted. It meant that the 13 states had formed into one government—a sisterhood of states ready at all times to share its joys and sorrows equally. Our flag today bears that inscription:

E PLURIBUS UNUM---THREE SALES IN ONE.

It means not that any battles have to be fought to achieve American freedom. It means not that we need at McKinney a Patrick Henry to appear before this American convention who are the readers of this paper to arouse their ambition. Not that any sorrows are to be shared. It means not these, but it means still more. The battle has already been fought. We have told you in prose and poetry of the great contest. Simeon was our Napoleon. He directed the battle of the east and his commands were obeyed in the south. While he fought in the east, Penny, Famous, Crawford and Rice, all four able generals who had made great conquests stood amazed at his generalship. You have seen how ably he conducted the fight. It was a fight for the people of Texas. It was a fight for our patrons at Galveston, Houston, Waco, Dallas and McKinney, that they may, while the bankrupt and sample sales went on, all share the joys of a Fire Sale.

THE JOYS OF A FIRE SALE.

Some are laughing truely blue,
Others are laughing surely true;
Some are wondering about it,
Others think we can't afford it.

Many say the people are in a trust,
Others say Mistrot's shakes the dust
Of one and all his competitors' feet;
Others are amazed of the feat.

Some wonder if the goods are damaged,
Or if Simeon bought all the undamaged.—
Some say they are damaged by water;
Others say by fire one way or another.

Some say they are truly glad of it;
Others think that they surely regret it.
Many say Mistrot is great oppositions;
The people they like his competition.

They say without it, the supposition
Is that this great consternation
Would subside, and no supplication
Of theirs, nor any intimation.

Would bring to them any information
That would make their dollars ring;
And such entreaties, in their notions,
Would not darry any qualification.

To the merchants, nor any information
That would in their estimation
Bring them the joy of the fire sale.

Clothing.

50 doz mens double seated bleach drill drawers 25c
Mens dress percale shirts, celebrated "Stanley" brand, 81 25 quality, 65c
Ladies fine English Gloria parasols, 59c
1000 yards fine summer dress goods all kinds 5c
75 pairs mens $2 50 check fine cassimere pants 1 25
120 mens fine linen crash suits $5 grades, 2 50
60 pairs mens $5 pants 2 50
50 pairs mens fine $3 all wool pants 2 50
50 $1 straw hats at 50c

$5 Linen crash suits	2 50
5 50 " " "	2 75
6 00 " " "	3 00
6 50 all wool cassimere suits	3 25
7 50 " " "	3 50

6 50 and 7 50 fancy linen crash suits, 3 98

Mens summer coats $1
Mens $5 fine pants 2 98
Mens black diagonal fine suits, $10 grades, 5 90
Boys knee pants, damaged by water, 5c
1 lot men's fine wool pants, assorted kinds, $2 50 grades 1 50

Our lines of black sicilian and alpaca coats and vests and light weight garments of all kinds, as well as light weight suits, will be found the largest collection to be found in the city. Prices way down.

Gents Underwear.

20 doz bleach drill drawers 19c
65 doz double seated bleach drill drawers, 25c.
50 dozen fine balbriggan knit undershirts and drawers, 40c grades, 25c
40 dozen fine knit underwear 50c and 60c grades, 38c
75 dozen fine balbriggan underwear, high grades, 50c.

Mens Shirts.

Mens work shirts, damaged by water, 25c
50 dozen mens every day shirts not damaged, 38c
5 dozen mens colored laundered shirts, 29c
125 dozen celebrated Stanley brand fine percale shirts $1 25 qualities, 65c
5 dozen mens white shirts, 50c

PARASOLS & UMBRELLAS.

Black gloria parasols, fancy handles, $1 and 1 25 values, 59c
Fine taffeta silk parasols $1 37

Hosiery.

Mens grey sox, pair 3c
Ladies mixed hose, pair 3c
Ladies black 20c grade, 10c
Ladies black 25c grade, 2 for 25c
Mens brown and black hose 3 for 25c
Mens fine black hose 3 for 25c

Towels and Napkins.

15 dozen linen towels, damaged by water, pair 10c
20 dozen linen towels damaged by water, pair 20c
40 dozen cotton towels brown and bleach, per dozen 67c
25 dozen bleach towels per dozen 38c
27 dozen linen napkins 85c grade 45c dozen.

Ladies Skirt Patterns, latest effects, 6 yards 75c
Ladies silk mitts 40c grades, 18c
1000 yards embroideries, per yard 1c to 12c.
1000 yards wide laces, 25c kinds, per yard 12c

Shoe Department.

5 cases ladies slippers, all kinds assorted 1 50 to 2 50 grade 99c
3 cases ladies fine slippers, 1 to 3 pairs of a kind, $2 00 and 3 00 grades 1 25
2 cases ladies fine slippers, 1 to 4 pairs of a kind 3 to 5 grades 1 39
60 pairs ladies oxford slippers, 1 25 grades, 75c
75 pairs ladies strap sandals 1 00
60 pairs mens fine shoes 2 50 grades 1 50
60 pairs mens fine shoes assorted kinds, 2 00 grades, 1 25
Misses strap sandals 12 to 2 98c
Misses strap sandals 8½ to 11½ 65c
Misses strap sandals 6 to 8 45c
Misses tan strap sandals, 12 to 2 75c
Ladies fine kid button shoes 3 00 grades 1 75
60 pairs ladies house slippers 75c grades 50c

Pantaloons.

Men's heavy check pants, $2.00 grades 1.25
Boys' knee pants, damaged by fire 5c
Boys' knee pants, damaged by water 15c
Boys' knee pants; damaged by water 16c
Boys' all wool pants, damaged by water, 50c grades 29c
Men's work pants, damaged by water 50c
Men's 6 00 fine wool pants, not damaged 2.98
Men's $5.00 fine wool pants, not damaged 2.50
Men's wool pants, $1.50 grades, wool 100

Hat Counters, Samples.

Mens fine fur hats, 1 50 to 2 00 grades, samples, 1 00
Mens fine straw hats 1 and 1 50 grades 50c
Boys and mens straw hats 50c to 1 00 grades 25c
Misses and ladies straw sailor hats 50c grades at 25c
Ladies trimmed hats in great variety.

Suspenders.

Mens good rubber suspenders 10c
Mens fancy suspenders 50c grade 25c
Men's fancy buckle suspenders 15c
Mens fine suspenders, 25c grade 19c

Shirt Waists.

5 doz shirt waists 60c grade 35c
5 doz " " 75c " 50c
5 doz " " 81 " 75c

Corsets.

One lot fine corsets, all kinds and sizes, samples, 75c
One lot fine corsets samples 50c
10 dozen summer corsets, 50c quality 35c

Ladies Fine Collarettes at cost to close out.

Tobacco and Cigars.

Dental snuff, 20c
Merriweather snuff, 15c
Advocate brand regular 5c cigars 15 for 25c
Marybelle 5c smoker 50 in a box, per box $1 25
Marybelle 5c cigars 10 for 25c
Spanish Smokers a good smoker, 2c

Gloves.

Ladies' black silk mitts, garades 10c 20c
Ladies black silk mitts, 25c grade 18c
Ladies' black silk mitts, quality 25c 50c
Misses' Berlin gloves 2c
Men's kid gloves, small sizes 38c
Ladies' silk gloves 25c and 38c

Woodenware.

Washboards, double wood, 11c
Washboards, double zinc, 25c
Clothes pins per dozen 2c
Sifters 15c
2-hoop buckets 15c
Well buckets 38c
Axe handles 10c
Brooms 2 ply 4c
Brooms 4 ply 15c
Brooms 3 ply 10c

Glass cream pitchers 5c each

Sundry Fire Goods.

36 inch Rustle taffeta linings 24c
Round thread cotton checks 3c
36 inch brown domestic, damaged 3c
36 inch brown cotton not damaged 4c
Check gingham, damaged 3½c
Dress gingham, damaged 3½c
red figured prints, not damaged 4c
Grey prints, not damaged 4c
Indigo blue prints not damaged 4c
Lombard prints, slightly wet 3½
Martha Washington prints 4c
Lonsdale bleaching 6½
Yard-wide bleaching, damaged 3½c
Yard-wide bleaching, not damaged 5c
Red table damask, slightly soiled 16c
58 inch bleach damask, slightly damaged 25c
68 inch white super damask, all linen 48c
5000 yards fine dress goods, all kinds, 8, 10c and 15c qualities, damaged by water to wrappers 6c
5000 yards fine sheer lawns, 12½c kinds, damaged by water to wrappers 7½
1000 yards fine figured lawns, damage to wrappers 4c
25 pieces wide black Frenchsatteens, 20c quality, damaged to wrappers 10c

Sundries.

Mourning pins 1c
One paper iron pins 1c
Two papers brass pins 5c
One cake fine toilet soap 5c
One pack hair pins 1c
One ladies or misses handkerchief 1c
One thimble 1c
One silver thimble 5c
One set knives and forks triple plate 1 00
Ladies fine handkerchiefs, 5c quality 4c
Ladies fine handkerchiefs, 8c quality 5c
Fine toilet soaps 3 in box 10c
White bed spreads 60c quality 45c
Mens Guillot (genuine) suspenders 50c quality 25c

Groceries.

5 cases Crescent coffee 11c
1 caddie green tea 19c
1 caddie mixed tea 20c
1 caddie black tea 19c
1 caddie mixed tea 15c
1 caddie black and green tea 25c
2 caddies black and green tea 38c
5 cases extra olive soap 3 for 10c
Good family flour 50 lb sack 1 00
5 cases Rabbit lye 5c
Baking Powders 5 and 10c.
Pepper sauce Dodson & Hills 5c
Matches 1c box
Best evaporated apples 4 lbs 25c
Candies stick and mixed 10c
100 gallons good vinegar 15c gal.

C. L. MISTROT,

Buyer of Fire Goods, Sample Goods, Bankrupt Goods.

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, : : : : McKinney, Texas.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Ben W. Rhine and children are visiting relatives in Paris, Tex.

Nickle Store, first door west of postoffice, solicits your trade.

Levi Dorn of Blue Ridge was on our streets Monday.

M. N. Stroup and son, S. S. Stroup, of Verona, were in town Monday and and gave The Democrat an appreciated call.

The Nickle Store stands unrivaled in Collin county as a bargain house.

Miss Adelle Rhine is visiting Miss Myrtle Terry in Dallas.

Cut nails at two and a quarter cents pound at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Mrs. R. W. Carpenter and Miss Hattie Marshall of Bethany visited friends in McKinney last week.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co., Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.
J. T. Couch.

Conant M. King is clerking for Mate Barnett, groceryman.

Many useful articles at the Nickle Store.

Miss Cora Caldwell of Climax visited relatives in our city this week.

Save money by buying Groceries, Tinware, Lamp globes, Fruit jars and Cold Drinks at Mate Barnett's.

J. O. South came in from Chambersville the early part of the week.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A fine Piano Case Organ at a bargain. Call at The Democrat office, McKinney, Tex.

Miss Della Stewart of Greenville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker in this city.

Useful and ornamental articles too numerous to mention at the Nickle Store.

Ed McChesney returned Saturday from a two months' absence visiting his old home in Kentucky.

SHOO FLY! Buy your screen windows and doors of J. P. Crouch & Co. Nothing save cool summer breezes can get through them.

Dink Clardy came in from Fort Worth last week.

If you bring your prescriptions to our store they will not be tainted with impure, inexact drugs. Smith Bros.

The McKinney postoffice officials desire delinquents to either pay their box rents or surrender their keys by the 10th instant.

Immense stock of matting just received. All grades and qualities from the best Chinese to the cheapest at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

After a year's absence R. S. Davis returned last week from Arkansas with his bride. Bob has hosts of friends in McKinney and the Rowlett community who welcome him back to Texas.

Linseed oil to oil your wagon felloes at Smith Bros.

J. L. Mayes was in McKinney several days last week on a business errand. Recently his home was blessed with the entrance of twin babies, and a little later saddened by the death of one of them

You will find sponge for your mouth and goggles for your eyes while threshing at Smith Bros

Miss Nena Smith is the guest of Mrs. Hill in Weatherford

These hot days drop into Smith Bros ' and refresh yourself with the best ice cream in the city.

J. E Talbert of Mississippi is visiting his sons, Will and Mart Purnell in McKinney

Mr and Mrs. Will R. Hill spent Sunday driving through the picturesque farming country lying southwest of McKinney

Ice cream with crushed fruit at Smith Bros.

Mrs. Dink Estes and little son, Howell, and Mrs. Annie Shirley are visiting Mrs. Ida Worsham in Oak Cliff.

Carbolic soap for chiggers at Smith Bros.

T. J. Nale and family are recreating for two weeks at the French Wells.

The coldest soda water with pure fruit juices at Smith Bros.

Misses Etta and Lillian Bush of Allen are guests of Mrs. J. L. Frankl in this week.

Do you use alum in pickling cucumbers? You can buy it in large quantities at Smith Bros.

H. C. Herndon and Col. DeArmond were in Dallas Tuesday.

Oliver Matthews is conducting a confectionary and cold drink stand on the Denton road near Matthews' gin.

We prepare a remedy for mites that we absoluetly guarantee to destroy.
Smith Bros.

Prof. B. F. Pamphlin of Blue Ridge is boarding with Prof. Brown in this city and attending the normal.

Rocking chairs, 25 different styles, at J. T. Nale's.

J. G. Anthony and lady are spending the week at Galveston.

Headquarters for fruit jars at J. T. Nale's, one door east of postoffice.

Blue Ridge will have a grand picnic July 5.

Miss Lillian Duke of Bowie is the guest of her friendp Miss Anna Smith.

Neats foot oil for harness at Smith Bros.

Commissioner C. M. Rice of Plano is here. He is just recovering from a severe illness.

THE KEY

To health in the sickly season is to fortify the system beforehand with

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS.

It strengthens and regulates the liver, stimulates the kidneys, tones up the stomach and digestion and cleanses the bowels.

J. W. Thomas and lady returned to their home at Lebanon Tuesday from a visit to the latter's brother, J. J. Rogers, and family in this city.

Harvest has come and gone, but lo and behold, Goostree & Houston are here YET. Visit their grocery emporium when in McKinney.

John S. Williams has returned from a two months' absence in Tennessee.

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead. First class material and superior workmanship. J. T. Couch.

Jesse Atkinson enrolls his name on The Democrat's list of subscribers.

Just received, one car load of Fresh Portland Cement; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott drove over from Farmersville Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Quinine chill tonic, ginger and paregoric at Smith Bros.

Mrs. M. W. Allison sister of Mrs. E. W. Kirkpatrick, was called to her home at Midland, Tex., by telegram the early part of the week, announcing the serious illness of a daughter.

Who wants a second Rock Island sulky plow cheap? At second hand store, 2 doors east of postoffice.

C. M. Harris of Valdasta was in town the first of the week. He was just in receipt of the sad information apprising him of the death of his mother, Mrs. G. T. Harris. She died June 26, in Russell county, Ky.

For Sale.

A good piano case organ retail price $150 to $175. Will sell at great reduction on easy terms. Apply at The Democrat Office McKinney, Texas.

The court of criminal appeals has adjourned until fall, leaving the Frank Gutgeselle arson case, which was argued before it a few weeks ago, unacted upon.

Salicylic acid for preserving fruit at Smith Bros.

W. T. Cox has sold his residence in this city to District Clerk E. R. Hall, who is now domiciled in the same with his family.

CUBAN INSURGENTS—Are at the verge of starvation. How happy and thankful we should be who enjoy the privilege of satiating our appetites with the wholesome groceries sold at the lowest prices by Goostree & Houston.

W. J. Cater left for Caddo, I. T., Tuesday in the interest of J. T. Couch, the organ and piano dealer.

When you want to buy a house an lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

Joe Golliday came in from Pilot Point a few days since looking much tanned and otherwise showing the effects of exposure to the sun.

The H. & T. C. R. R. is selling Round trip tickets to the celebrated Warm Wells at Marlin, Tex., good for 30 days at $6.85 for Round trip from McKinney.

Prof. C. E Obenchain has sold his property in this city to his brother, Kyle, and will remove to Greenville next September with his family. All here regret their departure from this city.

Of all merchants in McKinney town, Pleasing customers the entire year round,
Goostree & Houston take first rank.
Enhancing your fiat at the National Bank.

The Old Reliable Nickle Store is a McKinney fixture. Its stock is varied and immense and bargains are to be had there in almost anything you may need in your household.

John Spencer and Miss Aurora Shelton were married on the 30th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shelton near Melissa. Eld. R. V. Stapp officiated.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard for Vane Calvert Palace Car Colors, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, Pure Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

Dr J. W Largent has become a member of the firm of Gibson & Erwin and will, in the future, practice medicine with them. Their office will be at the Gibson & Erwin office which has been refitted and furnished

Good crops make farmers happy, but Goostree & Houston's groceries make them strong and healthy.

The McKinney Gun club was represented in Dallas by the following members this week: G. E. Carpenter, W. W. McDowell, J. G. Matthews, W. H. Sims, Jno. S. McKinney, Will Oates, Sam Welch and Will Oates.

Insect powders at Smith Bros.

Atkinson & McKinney have added a carriage to their livery business which they are now running for the accommodation of a their patrons of the city and in meeting all trains.

Now is the time to use disinfectants We can make you close figures on carbolic acid by the gallon. Smith Bros.

W. H. Williamson of this city and brother, N. R. Williamson of Blue Ridge, left this week on a trip through the Indian and Oklahoma territories, they have a splendid camping outfit and go prepared for hunting and fishing wherever they find a section favorable for the sport

Out of a Job.

Queen Lil of Hawaii is sadly out of a job now, but she can be everlastingly happy if she will come to Texas and buy her groceries from Goostree & Houston of McKinney.

Mrs. Bettie Emberson of Pilot Point visited her brothers, T. B. and Gus Wilson, here last week. Her sister, Mrs. Sallie Wallis of Stiffs chapel came in one day and together they and Mrs. Harriet Wilson spent a day with Princeton relatives.

An Invitation.

We cordially invite all THE DEMOCRAT's readers to visit us and get our prices on groceries. Respt.,
Goostree & Houston.

Notice to the Public.

Henry H. Wilkins, who has been with Sam Smith the past twelve months, is now in business for himself just west of Owens' lumber yard. He is prepared to do first class horse shoeing and blacksmithing, and solicits a portion of your trade. Satisfaction guaranteed at reasonable prices.

Capt. W. L. Boyd and lady departed yesterday for Manitou, Col., to remain during the hot season.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, the best ever made. It's been in the battle and through it stayed. It hoisted the banner, "No Cure, No Pay," and that's the motto it works under today.

Miss Cora Martin of Viney Grove will be the guest of Mrs. T. M. Wilson in this city for a few weeks, during which time she will take a course in music from Mrs. Tom Keen.

Deputy Sheriff Wes Caldwell of Weston has disposed of his luxuriant mustache to a barber whose name we did not learn. Consideration, 15 cents. Effect, re-introduction to his McKinney friends, which perforniance he was blandly going through with Tuesday with the cheerful assistance of another gentleman.

For Sale or Trade

A complete scholarship in one of the best business colleges of Texas, located at Dallas. Call at The Democrat office for information.

C. H. Wray is out at his farm this week.

Mrs. Ciles Houston and little daughter, Mary, returned to Gainesville Monday.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. Box 317, Waco, Texas.
READ THIS.
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.
Sold by Smith Bros.

Ike Schwarz, George Quisenberry and Henry White have fled from torrid Texas to the cooler atmosphere of the Rocky Mountains. They will be absent a month

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

As a result of a fall from his bicycle, Orvan H. Brooks, the efficient foreman of The Democrat's mechanical department, is unable to be at his post of duty this week. He was riding at a high rate of speed when his wheel came in contact with an old hen running across his pathway. The bike is also laid up for repairs.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Be not deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

County Supt. W. W. Shepherd and family visited in Wylie Sunday. His little daughter, Nila, and son, Guy, remained with friends there for a week.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Emerson and daughter, Miss Carrie, have returned from Nashville

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Prof. W. L. Yarbrough is teaching a writing school at the Institute.

Pictures framed at J. T. Nale's.

Misses Frankie and Minnie Blanford are visiting friends at their former home in Greenville.

Baby carriages at J. T. Nale's.

Hon. Frank E. Wilcox and father, J. M. Wilcox, made a trip to Austin last week. On their return Friday the latter stopped off at Marlin for a few days.

When you want a complete housekeeping outfit J. T. Nale's is the place to get it because he will save you money. One door east of postoffice.

J. F. Cashion of Free Grass and W. H. Dudley of Illinois were in McKinney Friday.

Dr. Joe Becton went over to Greenville Monday where he will henceforth practice.

The supreme court has passed on the case of ex-Sheriff Moulden of this county against the Houston Post and Mr. Moulden will get $1000 damages awarded him in the district court.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Attention East Tennesseeans.

Something better than Nashville rates for you and North Tennesseeans. Take in the B. Y. P. U. Excursion to Chattanooga July 13.

See W. N. Collier, agent S. S. & S. for rates, tickets and partsculars as to limits of tickets, etc. The best thing for East Tennesseeans offered this season. Just what you need.

A pleasant afternoon was spent one day recently by Joe Ware and family, Mrs. Will R. Hill and little daughter, Vivian, fishing on the creek southeast of town and picnicing in the cool, shady woods.

CAUTION.—When you want a reliable chill cure ask for DR. ARTHUR'S FEBRIMEL, the perfection of tasteless chill remedies. Don't take preparations similar in name (there are several), but of doubtful value. Be sure you get DR. ARTHUR'S FEBRIMEL the kind that tastes like figs. Cures quickly and permanently, does not sicken the stomach and is guaranteed. Price, 50c. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

July 11th, the H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trips to Austin from McKinney at $7.25 limit to return July 15th.

J. H. Norton has gone to Fort Worth to accept a position with E. T Bergin & Co., marble dealers. Mr. Norton has been in the employ of Walcott & Bro. of McKinney for some months past and has many friends here.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by City Drug Store.

United States Internal Revenue Collector J. L. Doggett has moved his family back to McKinney. They occupy their home in the north part of town which was recently remodeled and beautified by carpenters and paper hangers.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

L. Allen's meat market suspended business since our last issue on account of dull business. Mr. Allen came over from Greeville a few months ago and embarked in business.

To Nashville is in 30 hours and 45 minutes. Trains leaves McKinney at 10:45 a. m. arrives at Nashville following evening at 5:30. Quickest time and as few changes of cars as by any route. Ten days tickets on sale each Tuesday and Thursday at $15.50; 20 day tickets on sale every day at $21.35, also tickets on sale every day good to return until Nov. 7th at $29.10. Through sleeper from Greenville if desired. See W. N. Collier, agent S. S. and R'y's McKinney, Tex., for tickets. Correspondence solicited.

E. W. Kirkpatrick left Friday for Nashville, Tenn., where he is now a delegate in the national populist conference.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles, and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

July 11, 12, and 13, H. & T. C. R. R. will sell to Chattanooga, Tenn. for one fare for round trip from McKinney limited to July 21, with privilege of extention to Aug. 15 if deposited with ticket agent at terminal line at Chattanoogo prior to July 19. This will make a very desirable ticket for parties desiring to reach East Tennessee points at a very low fate see S. Quisenbury, Agt.

E. H. Bennett, an escaped convict from the Rusk penitentiary, was recently captured in Dallas and taken back to serve out his term. Bennett was for about three years a resident of [illegible] and in the [illegible] city [illegible] age of a veteran business man "was for awhile during that time the most popular man in McKinney." He took big stock and was made a leader in the hotly contested county election of a few years ago when Scott Phillips narrowly defeated Todd Warden for Sheriff. But Bennett's poonlarity in McKinney was transitory and he soon left for Paris, Tex., where he continued his insurance business and later was convicted of some penitentiary offense for which he was sent up. Escaping 18 months before the expiration of his term he was at liberty quite awhile before being recaptured as above stated and returned to imprisonment, and will be 62 years of age when his sentence shal have been served out.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthed my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Excursion Rates via H. & T. C. R. R. July 16 and 17 the H. & T. C. Railway will sell from McKinney round trips to San Antonio, account Interstate Drill at $8.10. Limit July 26 for return.

Mrs. A. P. Carter is spending a few days the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Elms, in Hopkins county. In the meanwhile her husband is living high at the fashionable chili stands.

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier cures nervousness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox left Tuesday morning for Nashville to see the Centennial and visit their old home at Lebanon and vicinity. They anticipate being gone all summer. They went via S. S. & S. and Cotton Belt route.

M'KINEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	5 to 6cts.
Wheat per bus	.57 to 60cts,
Corn per bus	.30 to 35cts.
Oats per bus	.15 to 16cts.
Hay baled per ton	$6.00 to $7.50.
Millet hay per ton	$6.00 to $7.00,
Flour per cwt	$2.30 to $2.50.
Millet seed per bus	.40 to 50cts.
Baled Oats per ton	$6.
Meal per bus	.45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$4.00
Chops per cwt	80cts.
Bran per cwt	.55 to 60cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	4 to 6cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$2.80 to $2.90.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.25.
Beef dressed per lb	4½cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4½cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.25 to 1.75.

Dr W. Todd Largent went to Greenville Sunday to join a house party at Mrs. Geo. Adams. He returned Monday evening loud in his praise of the treatment he rdceived, and from indications he will take up his abode there when he receives his M. D. diploma.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speady relief." For sale by City Drug Store.

Prof. B. W. Hudgins, an ex-principal of the McKinney public schools, was a visitor here this week. He was recently elected for the third time superintendent of the Merkel, Tex., schools.

Strengthen the digestion, regulate the liver ahd purify the bowels if you would have health. To keep these organs healthy and vigorous is the especial province of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. When there is any derangement it acts directly on the affected organ, going right to the seat of trouble and driving all impurities and disease germs from the system. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a thorough system tonic. Heals the kidneys, strengthens and regulates the liver, stomach and bowels and so fortifies the body that it can successfully resist malarial or other diseases that may be prevalent. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Miss Belle Hill has returned to her home in Weatherford after a prolonged visit to relatives and friends here and at Sherman. She was accompanied home by Miss Nellie Berry of this city.

A 50-cent Iron Tonic. Pure, Soluble Iron concentrated and pure Amorphous Quinine is contained in Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, making it the most desirable Iron Tonic. It is a true tonic, strengther, appetizer, toner up of the system and blood purifier. Only 50 cents.

J. M. Stevens of Copeville called on us one day recently. He is a veteran music teacher of this section and a tireless worker in his profession.

"There is nothing new under the sun," but there are ways of combining familiar things that produces entirely radical results. The ingredients of DR. ARTHUR'S FEBRIMEL are as old as the hills, yet they were never put together in one medicine until modern medical science discovered their valuable properties In its complete form FEBRIMEL is the perfection of tasteless chill remedies. Quick acting, mildly laxative, pleasant fig tasting and guaranteed to cure. Price, 50c. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Mrs. T. M. Wilson and children visited Princeton relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.

1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, cholera and cholera morbus.
2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.
3. Because it is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea.
4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic.
5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemical dysentery.
6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine is use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

E. M. Foust, formerly superintendent of McKinney public schools and later editor of the Commerce Journal, has gone back to his first love—the profession of teaching. He will preside over Winsboro's schools the coming session.

If strength is what you want you should study what causes your weakness. It is practically lack of food. But you eat three meals a day, and all you can eat at a time. Yes, but do you DIGEST it? Food undigested is not food. It is not nourishment. It doesn't create strength. To digest your food take Shaker Digestive Cordial at meals. After awhile you will digest your food without it. Then you will get well, and strong and healthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion and all its symtpoms, such as nausea, headache, eructations, pain in the stomach, giddiness, loss of appetite, etc. It makes your food nourish you, and make you strong, fat and healthy. Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Mrs. Burger, who with her children, Joe and Miss Kate, is summering in Batletourt county, Va, Writes back that the weather is exceptionly hot there now. They are up among the Alleghany mountains where we imagined hot seasons never came.

Bob Chambers, the hustling local representative of the McDougal Steam Laundry of Denison, paid the Gate city a business visit Saturday.

Boarders Wanted.

I am now located just north of the Presbyteriau church and am prepared to entertain private boarders by the day, week or month. My tables are supplied with the best the market affords and have neatly appointed rooms. Rates most reasonable. Soliciting your patronage I am Most Respt.,
Mrs. M. E. Sterrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sherwood of Hilltown were in McKinney this week.

If you ask what is the quickest, best and safest Chill tonic, the answer will invariably be, My friend, use Cheatham's, it is pleasant and guaranteed Put up in both the Tastless and bitter styles. Tasteless 50 cents.

W. B. Newsome and little son, Tom, returned Tuesday from a three days absence in Gainesville.

"Little spells of fever, little chills so bland,
Makes the mighty graveyard and the angel band.
A little of Cheatham's Chill Tonic taken now and then
Makes the handsome women and the healthy men."

Tom McMullen and family have returned from Oak Cliff where they were called last week to attend the bedside of Mrs. McMullen's sick father, Mr. J. M. Price.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There's is only one way to cure Deafness, and is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucuous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are cased by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Rupture or Hernia Cure.

Without the knife or syringe. The only concave pad made.
See the Bell Truss and treatment. No detention from business. Price reasonable; one-fourth cash, balance when cured.
Will make contract with one physician in certain localities in Texas.
Call or address S. F. Willklow & Co., 355 Elm St. Dallas, Tex.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. July 8, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Fallon Blanch L.

GENTLEMEN.

Bennett F E	Boman E D
Bowden W J	Brinson S H
Baliff Forest	Clark W W
Davis J M	Bendy J B
Edwards Leoner	Garrett Nathan
Hendrix W H	Horton J H
Holmes C E	King Effie
Lindsey M	McCalpin T
Mimms Shelton	Perkerson J E
Prichard J D	Smith Effie
Wright George	Woleford Press

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
Mrs. M. A. Cameron,
Postmistress.

Selling at Cost.

My entire stock of New Improved Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines No. 9, to quit the sewing machine business.
Will sell on installments.
A rare chance to get the best sewing machine on the market at wholesale price. J. T. COUCH, Bingham block, McKinney, Tex.

Miss Edith Collier returned Sunday from a week's visit at Farmersville.

July 8th, 9th, 16th and 17th H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trips to Salt Lake, Utah at one limited fare with 30 days limit.

Miss Bennie Parker is visiting in the country this week.

My entire stock of hats, sailors, Tam O'Shanters and baby caps will be sold at half price. Come at once as my stock must be closed out by July 25th.
Miss Jackson.

C. W. Goodin is taking a week off, wheeling through the country on his bike

Is That Something?

When in this city you go, sir, shopping
And you hear that Mistrot will go breaking
For selling goods cheap as he is doing,
Now, indeed we say: Isn't that something?

When at the grocery store you are seeking
For Soap, Flour, Lard or mostly anything;
And if prices they ask are ascending,
You go to Mistrot. Isn't that something?

When some merchant to whom you are talking,
Tells you Mistrot is ripping, tearing,
Injuring trade with prices descending
Now, agoin, we ask: Is not that something?

When a man you see that's stylish looking,
With a new suit of very fine Clothing,
You need not ask where he has been buying,
For it's at Mistrot. Isn't that something?

When that nice dressed man goes somewhere courting,
She says to him: Oh! Sir, how bewitching!
And he then says to her while saluting,
I've been to Mistrot. Isn't that something?

C. L. MISTROT.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

BICYCLES . . .

SIX HIGH GRADE WHEELS ALL 1897 MODEL

Renting And Repairing A Specialty.

Prices Lower Than The Lowest
With B. F. Avery & Son.

R. L. MATTHEWS, Agent,
McKinney, Texas.

RELIGIOUS.

The Methodist revival in this city closed Sunday. Pastor D. J. Martin was assisted at various times during its continuance by Revs. J. M. Sweeten, of Sulphur Springs; T. J. Beckham, of Forney; H. D. Stuckey, of Gainesville; Geo. Sexton, of Plano, and J. F. Alderson, of Farmersville. Big congregations were present throughout the meeting. Sunday at eleven three new members were added to the church.

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All the services at the Christian church were well attended last Sunday, and Pastor Hallam preached two splendid sermons, morning on our "National Holiday," at night "Influence of the Christian Religion." Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school 9.30 and preaching at 11 a. m., Junior Endeavor at 5, Intermediate at 6, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:15, and preaching at 8:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. Singing Friday evening at 8:30, and a full attendance is desired.

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Eld. J. N. Crutcher was greeting friends on our streets one day recently. He was on his way from a visit to his parents, Eld. and Mrs. S. W. Crutcher at Plano, to Purcell, I. T. where he is pastor of the Christian church.

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On next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the Methodist pastor, Rev. D. J. Martin, will deliver a discourse in his pulpit on the "Mode and Design of Christ's Baptism." All are cordially invited to attend.

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Efforts are being put forth by the ladies of the Catholic church to furnish the altar with a new carpet and otherwise add to the interior attractiveness of their church. Services are now conducted every fourth Sunday at this church by Father MaGinn, of Wylie, and a standing invitation is offered the public to attend on these occasions.

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Will D. Upshaw, (Earnest Willie) met with great success at Sherman while there on his lecture tour. He was the recipient of unusual attention from admiring friends. He lectured at Van Alstyne and at Plano this week. He expects to return to Georgia in two week and will enter college at Macon in September.

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County C. E. Convention.

McKinney, Tex., July 5th '97.
To the Endeavorers of Collin county:

The time has rolled around for the Third Annual Convention of the Collin county C. E. Union, and the call is hereby made for convention to assemble at Farmersville on August 11 and 12, which is Wednesday and Thursday.

Farmersville is hard at work, has all of her committees appointed, and will have things in readiness for the best county convention ever held, not quite so large as the district convention at Greenville, the state covention at Houston, nor the International convention at San Francisco but it will be great for the Endeavors of Collin county.

Farmersville will royally entertain all Endeavorers that will attend, will throw wide open her doors, and each will receive a genuine C. E. welcome, and all who have ever attended a Christian Endeavor convention knows what that means.

So fellow Endeavors begin now to prepare to go to Farmersville with your plans and methods of work, to receive fresh inspiration, be better prepared to work for the Master, and to advance the great Endeavor movement.

Remember the place and time, Farmersville, August, 11 and 12.
PLUMMER HARRIS, Pres.
Collin County.

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Sunday school at the Baptist church every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, T. C. Perry superintendent. Last Sunday, Dr. King read the lesson. The attendance was very fair, there being 89 scholars, teachers 10, visitors, 2, total 101. The picnic was announced for today.

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Notice the call for the 3rd, annual convention of the Collin County C. E's. to assemble at Farmersville on August 11 and 12. McKinney should send over a great crowd.

The Methodist Episcopal district conference of the Greenville district convened at Lone Oak, Hunt county, Tuesday of last week and completed its labors in two days. Rev. I. S. Ashburne, presiding elder, presided. About forty preachers and eighteen lay delegates were present. S. L. Barnes, James Church, W. G. Perkins and Rev. William Allen were elected delegates to the annual conference in Dallas next November. The conference will meet in McKinney next year.

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The McKinney Epworth League held its monthly business meeting Monday night. Much business of importance was disposed of, such as appointing committees for the entertainment of the approaching district conference which meets with this league July 29, 30, 31, and August 1, receiving reports, electing officers, etc. The delegates elected to this conference were J. A. Rogers, Misses Linnie Johnson, Bessie Nelson and Sue Barnes. Alternates, Irwin H. Ferguson, R. C. Chambers, Misses Della Allison and Josie Davis.

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The local Epworth League's officers for the ensuing term of six months, as elected Monday night, are; Walter B. Wilson, pres.; Miss Pearl Nelson, 1st, vice-president.; Geo. M. Moore, 2nd, vice-pres.; Miss Bessie Nelson, 3rd, vice-pres.; Irwin H. Ferguson, secy.; Mack Webster, treas.; Miss Lula Allison, musical director.

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Rev. C. E. Morgan of this city is conducting a protracted meeting at Rock Hill.

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The B. Y. P. U. met at 5 o'clock Sunday evening at the Baptist church. Leader, Miss Mattie Dowell. Subject, "Cuban Missions." Opened with prayer by Dr. King, then a song, after which a talk by Dr. King, on the conviction and imprisonment of brother Diaz. Following this talk, scripture readings and short comments on same by different members, closing with prayer by Dr. J. T. Taylor.

Child Dead.

Elsie, the 3-year old child of Jim Roach, died Sunday morning in Fairfield and was interred the evening of the same day in Coffman cemetery, 11 miles north of McKinney. Rev. W. Y. Morton conducted the funeral services. The death of the little one was especially sad to the parents who are in very unfortunate circumstance. The father, himself, having consumption and with the aid of the the charitably disposed of our city was making preparation to leave here for the San Antonio country to which place physicians advise him to go. The death of his babe will delay this contemplated trip.

Drama at Stiff's Chapel.

The Viney Grove Amateur dramatic society will render the 3 act drama "Yankee Detective" at Stiff's Chapel northeast of McKinney, Saturday night July 17. The young people have done much faithful work preparing themselves and will give a splended entertainment no doubt. The following persons are the actors: Messrs Emery Howerton, Harve Reed, Ed McGeehe, George Straughan, Elish Straughan, Fred Ownsby, Clifford Wilson, Lonnie Martin, Eugene Martin, Lud Martin, Joe Wilson; Misses Orah Straughan, Lula Martin, Cora Martin.

R. C. Knott is back from Tioga Wells, and, we are sorry to say, obtained no relief from his rheumatic affliction.

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June Rainfall.

Mr. C. B. Moore of Ad Valorum, six miles north of McKinney, reports rainfall for June as follows:

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3	.375
6	.875
11	.625
12	2.875
14	1.000
Total	6.750

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Errors in punctuation are sometimes very costly and in tariff acts typographical mistakes have proven very expensive. The most noticeable of these was in the tariff act of 1872, by which the government became loser to the extent of over a million dollars—some estimates fixing the amount of loss at $2,000,000. It also led to long-drawn-out litigation in the treasury department and in the courts. This particular error was actually repeated in the tariff bill now before the Senate. The error in the act of 1872 was the placing of a comma instead of a hyphen after the word "fruit," which made the clause read: "Fruit, plants tropical and semitropical for the purpose of propagation and cultivation." It should have read: "Fruit-plant, tropical and semitropical," etc. The same error crept into the pending bill in the committee on finance. The error was discovered, however, in the Senate.

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Memorial.

McKinney, Tex., June 28, '97.
To the M. E. H. P. and members of Haggai chapter No. 53, R. A. M.:

Companion O. J. Kenyon's labors are o'er. He has completed his temple and has gone to that "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns." He is ready to receive his wages. He has acquired a knowledge which one day we shall have. In his last moments he was tenderly cared for by one of earth's brightest angels, to whom he had plighted his troth and whom he was shortly to lead to the altar. Sympathizing companions of the Royal Arch did what they could to help him, but who can comfort or aid when woman fails. Be it therefore resolved:

1. We commend Miss Lizzie Scott for her noble efforts and are grieved they were not successful.

2. To the compaions who ministered to our companion we extend our grateful thanks for their care.

3. To the family of Companion O. J. Kenyon we unite in their sorrow and extend condolence in this their sad bereavement.

4. That the altar be draped in mourning and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter, and that a copy be furnished the family of our deceased companion.

5. That a copy be furnished the county papers and the Grunday City, Iowa, Herald, with a request for publication.

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Rockwall Briefs.

Rockwall, Rockwall Co., Tex., July 1.—John L. Gardenhire, who for eight years has been a fugitive from justice, was brought in last night by Constable B. J. Wade and lodged in jail. The charge against Gardenshire is horse theft. Bond was granted in the sum of $1000 which was forfeited and paid.

Sheriff Vernon and Constable Wade have returned from Eastland, to which place they went as witnesses against two young men arrested here by them charged with horse stealing. The young men pleaded guilty and were given five years each in the penitentiary.

A protracted meeting is in progress, conducted by Rev. D. E. Fuller of the Methodist church. A large tent is erected on the north side of the square and the crowd as well as interest increases.

The attraction to-day at Royse City is the big Knights of Pythias picnic, and Rockwall has turned out almost en masse to do honor to her little sister.

Farmers say the outlook is gloomy for corn. The hot winds and dry weather is playing havoc and that unless good rains fall within the next few days the corn crop will be cut half in two.

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From Bowlby.

July 3, 1897.

Rain is needed very badly. Corn is cut short. Threshing is in full blast and wheat is making in this neighborhood from 11 to 15 bushels per acre.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Clay, France Griffin, Mrs. Bob Duncan and Mrs. Lewis Rutherford.

The death angel visited the home of Thomas Holoway yesterday and his son, Jake, who had been sick only nine days with typhoid fever. We sympathize with the bereaved ones in their sad trouble.

Revs. Mosely and Hornbeak filled their regular appointment at this place last Sunday.

Eld. Forbes is conducting a series of meetings at this place. We hope much and lasting good may be accomplished in this meeting.

The Cumberland Presbyterian meeting will begin at this place the Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in July. Rev. Hornbeak of Walnut Grove will conduct the meetings.

Joe Crutcher has bought Tom Holoway's farm. Mr. Holoway will move to Sanger, Tex., where he has bought another farm.

There has been some talk of hog cholera in this neighborhood. Some have lost several hogs which they suppose was caused by cholera.

Miss Eva Bagley has been visiting Miss Ida Otenhouse the past week.

Mrs. Boss Hand of Wesley's chapel is spending the week at her brother's, Will Mathews.

Miss Bell Snide spent last Sunday with Mrs. Bert Spradlin.

Miss Eva Lou Crutcher attended church at Walnut Grove last Sunday.

CENTRAL.

Collin County Alliance.

The Collin County Alliance will meet in its third regular quarterly session at Hickman Wednesday July 21. Hickman is located 4 miles northwest of Farmersville. Delegates attending by railway will be met with conveyance at Farmersville Tuesday July 20. A. C. STROUP, Pres.
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IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Travels of a McKinney Boy---Treed By Wild Hogs.

Other Exciting Experiences—Letter From McCarty Moore.

On the 16th of last February McCarty Moore, the 20-year-old son of Dr. W. T. Moore of this city, left the paternal roof to seek his fortune in Central America. Going to New Orleans, he saw the Mardi Gras festivities and spent a few days in the great French city, sight-seeing and awaiting the departure of his ship, the "Clear Water," which sailed March 4th, following. Eight days were consumed in the passage of his vessel which landed in Puerto Cortez, the chief city of Hondurus March 12. McCarty, being a graduate of the Texas State A. & M. College at Bryan and having the advantage of a two years' course in Spanish, at once adapted himself to his new environments, made friends with the natives and joined exploration parties into the mountainous interior. We print the following interesting letter to his father just received in which he narrates some rather exciting experiences encountered on one of these expeditions:

La Pimenta Honduras C. A.
June 19th 1897.

DEAR FATHER:—As it has been some time since I have had the opportunity of writing to you with any assurance of a letter reaching you, I now take this opportunity hoping you will receive it before 1900. I wrote to you from Puerto Cortez last Wednesday and the same day I was taken sick, and I thought the best thing I could do would be to return to the interior, and to a higher elevation. So to-day finds me greatly improved and O. K. once more. The water at Puerto is not good, and generally disagress with those from a higher and colder altitude. To-morrow I intend to start on a trip down the Ulua river to a place called Santiago, an old Spanish town of A. D. 1500. I am going in search of curiosities. It is reported to be quite an interesting place, and it is said there are many valuable curiosities in and around there. Speaking of curiosities, I saw something on my trip to the Olancho country that was worth seeing. It was south of Truxillo in the very wildest section of the country, between two high mountain ranges in a beautiful little valley. We discovered an ancient city, or rather the traces of one. The streets were paved and laid off perfectly. The outlines of the plaza and an old church were plainly visible. Around the outer edge of the city was a chain of mounds of stone, and these had been connected by a stone wall perhaps ten or fifteen feet high. The place must have been deserted one or two hundred years ago, or possibly longer, and no telling how old it was then. Everything had crumbled down, and pine trees three feet in diameter were growing inside the outlines of old houses. I spent sometime in search of old curiosities and found several, among others a piece of silver that must have been used for money, hammered flat and cut in a certain denomination, the date if there is one, I can't make out. I found many otper of old Spanish, or Indian tradition. Perhaps being the first and only white person that ever visited the place. It is said that Columbus first landed near Truxillo, and the first settlements were made south of it, and perhaps the place I saw was some city they built or captured from the Indians. The Carrib race is not yet extinct, in fact the only people who inhabit Olancho at all, are the Carrib Indians, and they are as wild as the day Columbus set his foot down there. They go bare headed and bare footed, and only a piece of animal skin girded about their loins. They live on corn, wild meats and native fruits. They look with awe upon a white person. I tried to talk to one, he would not answer me at all, but kept his eyes on my winchester and pistols and backed away in the underbrush as an animal. I made some valuable discoveries, which I hope to take advantage of some day when the country becomes more civilized and settled by other nationalities I had several adventurous experiences hunting wild animals, one I shall not soon forget. I was climbing over boulders with both eyes wide open expecting every minute some accident might befall me, by falling between them or the boulders falling with me. I came to a place I could not surround, and to go ahead it was necessary to jump from one to the other, so I thought I would take the risk of jumping, and with all my might made the effort and could not stop where I landed, but fell into a pool of water which I had not seen, on the back of a Dante. To say that I was scared don't express it, but the Dante seemed to be as badly frightened as I was, when he saw he had a strange visitor coming in such an abrupt way he gave a roar and plunged into deep water, and I began to climb out in another direction. The animal was an enormous one, much larger than a cow, looks something like a Rhinocerous, and have two horns on their nose, and bristles like a hog. It is almost impossible to kill them, as their hide is two inches thick. I afterwards killed one by shooting it eleven times with a 38-winchester. I was treed once by wild hogs, and after shooting both pistols empty and killing several, I found that I was in a worse condition than ever. There I was up a tree, and about 50 or 60 wild hogs beneath me, roaring and making all kinds of noise, and anxious to make a meal of me. I happened to look up and espied a large pine burr growing on the tree. I pulled it off and threw it at what seemed to be the leader with all my might, and to my great surprise and extreme delight he grabbed it in his mouth and made off with it and all the rest followed, maybe you think I wasn't relieved when I came down from that tree and got my winchester in my hands once more. I did not want to shoot any more wild hogs either. I struck out for camp as fast as my legs would carry me. We had to sleep in tree tops, in specially constructed houses to prevent being devoured by tigers, etc. At night we kept a big fire burning and never got far from it. Tigers would scream within twenty feet of us some nights. I shot one from my perch in the tree by the glare of his eyes.

Really the greatest danger we encountered was crossing swolen streams, getting down to them, and out of them on the opposite shore. Several times I almost despaired of my life, and felt like giving up, but with a spirit of determination to do all in my power, I persevered and came out thoroughly exhausted. I also had a mule washed out from under me at another time, and lost my saddle pockets and several other valuable articles, and had a very narrow escape myself. This is rainy season here, and traveling is very dangerous, so I think I will put in my time on a trip down the Ulua river. Pimenta is only 60 miles from Puerto Cortez, but the climate is different and much healthier. I don't care to get much farther from Puerto Cortez this season of the year. I will be gone a week and perhaps longer Will write you on my return. Regards to all my friends.

Affectionately your son,
MCCARTY MOORE.

General News.

In a difficulty at Little Rock, Ark., on the 1st Frank Clark, aged 22, shot and killed John Rainback, his step-father.

Tom Nolan, a prominent young Waxahachie, dropped dead of heart disease last week.

The mangled remains of two negroes, Willis Mack and Green Hunter, were found Wednesday on the track of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad near West, 19 miles north of Waco. They are well known negroes who lived in the neighborhood. Next morning the body of another negro, a boy about 18 years old, was found on the Katy track near the stock pens a mile south of the city. This negro has not been positively identified, but he is believed to be Macon Burton of La Grange.

Corsicana is enforcing the curfew law on the youngsters.

The Royse City Knights of Pythias gave a big picnic July 1.

Mrs. Mickel and child were drowned by the capsizing of a boat at Highland Falls, N. Y., Sunday.

David Farrelas, aged 28, was courting Maria Jarrell, aged 18, in her Parlor in Cindad Juarez, Mex., Sunday morning. Playfully pointing his gun at her he exclaimed, "I'm going to shoot you, Maria," not thinking the gun was loaded, as he believed he had taken all the cartridges out. She replied, "all right, shoot here," placing her hand over her heart. He pulled the trigger, the bullet went through the heart and she fell dead. The horrified lover rushed out of doors, reloaded the revolver and blew out his own brains.

An old German farmer fell from a bluff near Bastrop, Tex., on the night of July 3 and broke his neck.

Pitts McGrew, a Paris, Tex., negro, killed his wife and severely wounded his father and mother.

A wave of torrid weather swept across the north middle states Sunday, causing many prostrations. Thirteen died in two hours in Cincinnati.

A prominent Oklahoma farmer named B. J. Brown was killed by a vicious Durham bull July 4.

Gen. John B. Gordon says, "Under no consideration will I become a candidate for governor of Georgia."

Capt. W. O. Keeble jumped from Brooklyn bridge to the water, a distance of 140 feet below, disappeared and has not yet been found. He is the twenty-third man to make this foolhardy attempt.

Geo. Henry was sentenced to death at Decatur, Tex., July 2. Henry is a negro and killed a fellow prisoner in the Denton jail last February and was tried on a change of venue to Wise county.

Little 8-year-old May Hall was killed at the Maccabees picnic in Fort Worth July 3 by a stray bullet from a shooting gallery.

A strange dual fatality occurred July 2nd at Aurora, Ill. Robert Hillock and wife, both 80 years old, were found dead in their room from heat prostration.

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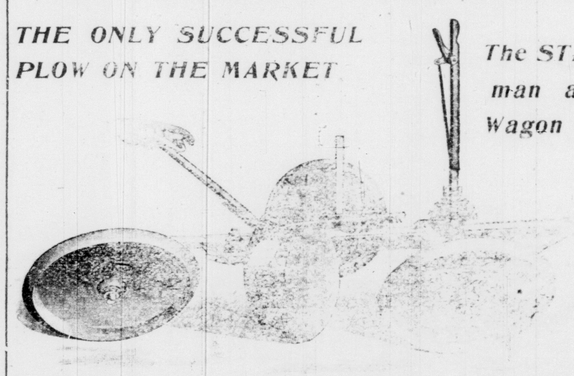

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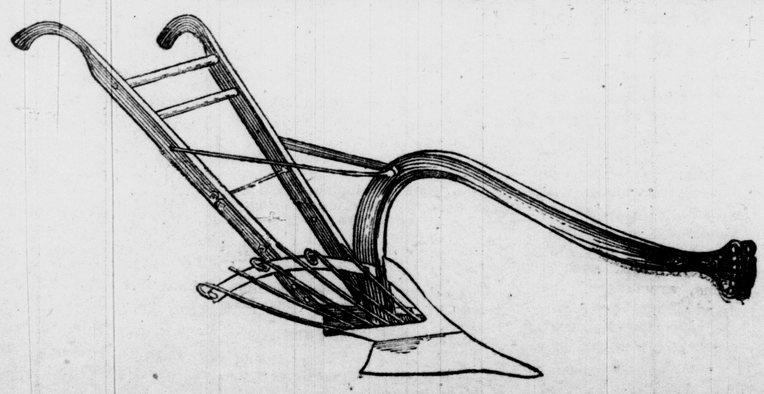

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